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Mr. Ernest R. Cooper  
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Dear Ernest:

Your good letter of July 3 is at hand; thank you for writing. How you ever managed to hear us, away out there on the end of the Cape, in Joe Lincoln country, is beyond our understanding. Nevertheless, it surely is good to have your report.

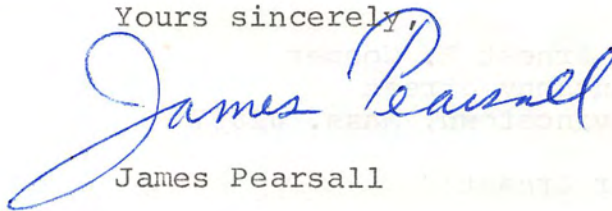
As a matter of fact, we are just about ready to bid the old time-sharing AM station goodbye, after having broadcast since March 15, 1931. There has been an agreement entered into with United Broadcasting, operators of WBNX, to sell the 31 hours we have on 1380 KHz. The tremendous coverage of the FM leaves very little need for AM broadcasting, but more importantly, having only 31 hours weekly makes it very difficult to do anything at all on the air, except sort of "fill in" and broadcast some material in Spanish for all the Hispanics in the New York metro area. Had we half time, I think we could run with the ball and make a success out of the old AM, but 31 hours weekly is a disaster, as I'm sure you can understand.

You mention the band: most of the former members are over on the other shore, playing before the Throne of God now. How we wish we had enough members to have a band once more! But time takes its toll. Interestingly enough, Rev. Clifford Crawford turned 85 recently, and he was one of the ones that conducted the first Pillar of Fire radio broadcast, on Cape Cod, in the summer of 1926. He and several others were invited by the owner of a station that broadcasted from a country club to have a program in which they sang, played their instruments and did a bit of preaching as well. I think Brother Crawford is the last one left who participated in that broadcast.

Enclosed is a copy of the radio guide and a current bumper sticker. We had a "sharathon," as we call them, earlier this year, in which over \$70,000 was pledged by our listeners to help keep us on the air. So you can see how important Christian broadcasting is to the people down here in this vast New York metro area.

Thanks again for writing. Be glad to hear from you again anytime. Best wishes from all the staff here at WAWZ-FM.

Yours sincerely,



James Pearsall

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